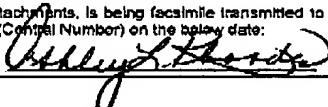


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Benjamin David Sweet et al.

Appln. No.: 09/684,278

Filed: October 6, 2000

 For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SEAMLESS
 TRANSITION BETWEEN MULTIPLE
 FEEDBACK RANGES

Attorney Docket No: 10541-2188

Examiner: Hieu T. Vo

Art Unit: 3747

 Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment (2 pages); Exhibit A (3 pages)
- ☐ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		or	Not a Small Entity	
					Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$145=			+ \$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1500 (Visteon Global Technologies, Inc.) in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1500.

Respectfully submitted,


 Eric J. Sosenko (34,440)

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

By way of this filing, Petitioners (the applicants) request withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment in the above-identified patent application on the basis that Petitioners' representatives did not receive the original Notice of Allowance. Petitioners further request the re-mailing of the Notice of Allowance and the restarting the reply period.

Pursuant to MPEP §711.03(c), Petitioners respectfully submit the following in support of this Petition:

1. On April 3, 2006, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("Office") issued a Corrected Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due ("Allowance") in connection with the present application. This Allowance was never received by Petitioners.
2. On September 7, 2006, Petitioners' representative first became aware that the Allowance had been issued and had not been received. This was discovered when docketing department personnel of the undersigned reviewed the Office's PAIR system on September 7, 2006 and learned that a Notice of Abandonment had been mailed in the above-identified application.
3. On September 22, 2006, the undersigned's firm received the Notice of Abandonment and the undersigned retrieved the physical file for the above-identified application, Attorney Docket No. 10541-2188.

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4. A review and search of the physical file for Attorney Docket No. 10541-2188 revealed no copy of the Allowance located in the physical file.

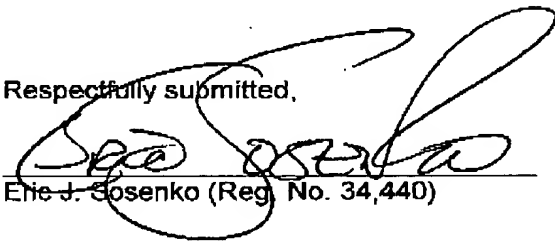
5. On September 22, 2006, a computerized printout of the undersigned's docket records for the above-identified application was obtained. A copy of the printout of those docket records is attached as Exhibit A. In the undersigned's firm, mail from the Office is directly received by the Docketing Department and docketed in the docketing system. Had the originally mailed Allowance been received by the undersigned's Docketing Department, its receipt would be reflected in the attached docket record by an entry of "U.S.-Notice of Allowance Received" in the column labeled "Action" and by an entry of April 3, 2006 in the corresponding "Base Date" column.

6. No entry for the date April 3, 2006 is found in the docket record, indicating that the Allowance was never received.

7. Being warned that wilful false statements and the like are punishable by fine, imprisonment or both (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon, this Petition is respectfully submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

November 7, 2006
Date


Eric J. Sosenko (Reg. No. 34,440)

Attachments: Exhibit A: Copy of computerized docket printout

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EXHIBIT A

Patents

Docket Number	10541-2188	TaxPaidByAnother	True
First Filing Date	Oct 6 2000	Reference Number	10541-2188
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CreateDate	Nov 12 2004	Division	VETS
UpdateUser	aedgar	Reel/Frame	011301/0405-0408
UpdateDate	Sep 21 2006	Incorporated	MICHIGAN
Application Number	09/684,278	Client Ref No	199-1368
Application Date	Oct 6 2000	Cost to Expire	0
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		Quinquennial	False

Actions

Action	Completed Date	Notes	Action Due Date	Indicator	Postcard/Resp Sent Dt	Base Date
US-Application Filed, No Filing Receipt Received - Follow-up?	Dec 11 2000	BY FORMER LAW FIRM				
US-Correct Filing Receipt	Apr 2 2001	BY FORMER LAW FIRM				
US-Petition To Revive Filed - Follow-up?	Jan 30 2006	RENEWED PETITION TO W/DRAW ABANDONMENT FILE 02/9/2004 BY FORMER LAW FIRM;	Aug 9 2005	Due Date	2004-02-11	
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US-Petition To Revive Filed - Follow-up?	Jan 30 2006	RENEWED PETITION TO W/DRAW ABANDONMENT FILE 02/9/2004 BY FORMER LAW FIRM;	Feb 9 2006	Due Date	2004-02-11	
Follow Up	Sep 7 2006	PETITION TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT GRANTED-AWAITING NEXT ACTION (NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE)	May 30 2006	Due Date		
		PETITION TO WITHDRAW				

Follow Up	Sep 7 2006	ABANDONMENT GRANTED- AWAITING NEXT ACTION (NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE)	Jun 30 2006	Due Date		
Follow Up	Sep 7 2006	AWAITING NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT ISSUED 09/07/06 PER PAIR; PETITION TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT GRANTED- AWAITING NEXT ACTION (NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE)	Sep 30 2006	Due Date		
US-Petition To Revive Due in One Month			Oct 7 2006	Due Date		
US-Petition To Revive - Final			Nov 7 2006	Due Date		
US-Assignment Filed , No Recordation Received - Follow- up?	Feb 19 2001	BY FORMER LAW FIRM				
US-Status Inquiry Filed - Follow-Up?	May 31 2002	BY FORMER LAW FIRM				May 1 2002
US-Abandonment Notice Received	Jan 30 2006	BY FORMER LAW FIRM				May 31 2002
US-Petition To Revive Filed - Follow-up?	Dec 8 2003	BY FORMER LAW FIRM; DECISION ON PETITION DISMISSED 12/08/2003;				Jul 2 2002
PTO CORRESPONDENCE - Decision on Petition	Jan 30 2006	PETITION GRANTED				
US-Abandonment Notice Received						Sep 7 2006
PTO CORRESPONDENCE - Notice of Abandonment	Sep 18 2006					
US-File Power of Attorney for Assumed File	Dec 21 2004	ALSO ASSOC TO CUSTOMER NO.	Jan 5 2005	Due Date		Nov 5 2004
US-Petition To Revive Filed - Follow-up?	Jan 30 2006	RENEWED PETITION TO W/DRAW ABANDONMENT FILE 02/9/2004 BY FORMER LAW FIRM;	Jan 9 2005	Due Date	2004-02-11	
US-Information Disclosure Statement Due	Feb 9 2005		Feb 6 2005			
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US-Power of Attorney Filed - Follow-up?	Jan 23 2006		Jun 21 2005	Due Date		Dec 21 2004

Remarks

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TAKEN OVER FROM CLIENT/ANOTHER FIRM 11/05/2004;

Inventors

Inventor Name	Assignment Date
SWEET, BENJAMIN	Sep 28 2000
WEBER, CHARLES FRANCIS	Oct 4 2000
MARSHALL, JACK	Sep 28 2000

Title

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